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1. At 1350 hours on 27 August 1954, a medium-sized submarine with a single gun on the foredeck was sighted in position N 60-00-15, E 29-05. The submarine changed its course and rate of speed several times during observation. 25X1
2. At 0810 hours on 6 September, a large two-stack destroyer was sighted. It steered an easterly course at a speed of 30 to 35 knots. At 1000 hours, another two-stack destroyer was sighted on an easterly course proceeding at slow speed in position N 59-47, E 24-30. 25X1
3. At 1045 hours on 6 September, a group of naval vessels consisting of one submarine and five M-type minesweepers was sighted at N 59-37, E 24-32. The group at first steered a course 60 degrees true, later turning toward Naissaar Island. All the minesweepers had tripod masts. The submarine had two guns, one on the foredeck and one aft of the conning tower. 25X1
4. At 1315 hours on 6 September, a group of five M-type minesweepers was sighted at N 59-20, E 23-05 proceeding in a large circle with sweeping equipment out. The vessels had tripod masts and were of the same type as those sighted at 1045 hours. 25X1

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